

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 672 without my signature.

This bill would inappropriately authorize community college districts to receive reimbursement at the “full-credit” reimbursement rate rather than the lower “non-credit” rate, for hours generated teaching credit classes at state prisons. The higher rate results in an excessive reimbursement given that when providing instruction in a correctional setting, community colleges do not incur facility or other student services costs.

For this reason, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger